

## Another Big Event at Davis-Kaser's Next Week

We anticipate that this announcement will bring thousands of thrifty housewives to our store next week, to attend our **ANNUAL 9c SALE.**

The Sale begins Tuesday morning, February 19, continuing until the end of the week. Thousands of articles will be sold at 9c each, which in some cases will be **less THAN THE WHOLESALE PRICE TODAY!!!**

Write for our bargain poster.

**The Davis-Kaser Co.**

Homefurnishing Department Store  
Pianos—Music—Phonographs

10-20 Alder Street

Walla Walla, Wash.

## CASH IN ADVANCE

The Leader's subscription list will be placed on a cash-in-advance basis March 1, 1918. After that date no papers will be mailed that are not paid for in advance.

Long experience has convinced us that this is the only system which is just to both subscriber and publisher.

We trust that those of our friends who are interested in the maintenance of a pioneer newspaper in a pioneer town will cheerfully respond.

Although the cost of publication has increased, the Leader's subscription rate continues at the same figure, \$1.50 per year.

**CLARK WOOD, Publisher**

## QUALITY

is our watchword. The furniture we sell is good furniture.

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**Preston-Shaffer Milling Co.**

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**American Beauty**

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**Flour**

Made of selected bluestem in one of the best equipped mills in the Northwest.

Sold in Weston by  
**Weston Mercantile Company**

## BREVITIES

E. E. Zehm returned today from Portland.

Used periodicals are wanted at the local library.

Dr. A. F. Sempert is confined to his home on the McGrew farm with illness.

George Schnitzer has invented in a patent mixer for use in his concrete work.

Lawrence Pennington was a business visitor in Pendleton the first of the week.

Mrs. J. Hodgson has been seriously ill during the week at her home in this city.

Potato planter, buggy, tent and saddle for sale. May be seen at the Proebstel residence.

Moses Taylor was united in marriage Monday at Spokane to a trained nurse of Walla Walla.

Mrs. I. P. Buell of Pendleton was visiting her sister, Mrs. G. W. Proebstel, the first of the week.

Over 100 orders placed at Walla Walla for the McCormick Harvester Combine. See Watts & Rogers.

Claud Gaines of Athena was among the Oregon soldiers on board the torpedoed transport Tuscania.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Maloney have moved from Walla Walla to a farm near Weston to make their home.

Rev. E. S. Powell was in Walla Walla this week assisting in evangelical meetings at the Marvin Methodist church.

A St. Valentine's dance will be given at Weston opera house tomorrow evening, with music by Payant's "jazz" band.

Mrs. J. O. Davis of Echo was a recent visitor at the home of Mrs. J. C. Davis, who is recovering from her serious illness.

Ask O. M. Richmond and Walter Ginn why they ordered McCormick Combines. Get your order in before too late. Watts & Rogers.

Carl Brandt has added a new snare for orchestra work to his trap drumming outfit—which includes a new xylophone and other approved paraphernalia.

Frank Snider is busy at his blacksmith shop with the manufacture of six weed cutters, three of which go to Montana, two to Morrow county and one to Helix.

The Reed and Hawley mountaineers came down fifteen strong the other day and worked all day on the Pine creek grade, which had become almost impassable.

C. H. Nelson has bought the business lot at the corner of Main and Water street from Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Dupuis. It is reported that Mr. Nelson has in view the erection of a concrete garage building on the property.

Saturday, February 23, at 10 a. m., the sale of seat reservations will begin at the office of Frank Price for the series of Chautauqua entertainments March 1, 3 and 4. Reserved seats may be had at 50 cents each for the season.

W. L. Robbins hauled a couple of houses through town the other day just as easily as though each were a load of hay. He bought them from the Grant-Smith company and they will be used at his mill as dry kilns for corn meal.

Rev. Mr. Storm of Milton will conduct services again next Sunday at the Baptist church—both morning at eleven o'clock and evening at seven-thirty. Mr. Storm will be assisted at the evening service by the Y. M. C. A. team from Milton.

The Weston school board met Wednesday evening and re-elected the entire faculty from Superintendent Fitzpatrick down. This action of the board is regarded as reflecting the community's satisfaction over the gratifying success of its school.

Rudolph Proebstel, who has been operating the Sam Thompson caterpillar near Pendleton, will be examined today under the army draft. Rudolph is anxious to again don the army khaki, having much regretted the necessity of his discharge from Company D because of a physical defect. This has since been remedied by an operation.

Frank Price of the Weston Warehouse Company paid \$60.25 the ton last week for three small lots of barley aggregating 800 sacks, and the growers got their grain bags back besides. The barley was a bit off grade, and No. 1 brewing would probably command \$65 in the local market. Mayor Banister recently sold \$5508 worth of barley from 75 acres of ground.



## THE MCCORMICK HARVESTER COMBINE IS NOW A GUARANTEED SUCCESS - - WE EXPECT TO HAVE A SAMPLE SOON

It is run by two men. Cuts 9 feet wide, 15 to acres per day, using 8 horses. Does clean work in all grain and pays for itself in two ordinary crops.

Can you beat it? Can you equal it with a big combine?

Eight orders taken last week—get your's in before we are stopped.

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## Butter Wrappers

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One hundred.....	1 20
Two hundred.....	1 75
Each additional hundred.....	0 45

## The Farmers Bank of Weston

Established 1891

Paul M. Warburg of the Federal Reserve System says:

"Any unnecessary consumption of goods, and any unnecessary use of credit, saps and weakens the fighting strength of the nation."

This does not mean "slow up," but it does mean "use up" (not throw away) any surplus before asking more; and to not start any new enterprise that will use money and labor unless such enterprise is a necessity and will assist in winning the war.

## MADE-IN-GERMANY LIES CIRCULATED IN CANADA

Canada is also having trouble with Made-in-Germany lies calculated to hinder Canadian food conservation according to an official statement received from the Canadian food controller by the United States food administration.

The stories bothering Canada are of the same general character as those the United States food administrator recently denounced in this country, such as the ridiculous salt and blueing famine fakes and the report that the government would seize housewives' stocks of home canned goods.

The Canadian food controller estimates that when the people listen to and pass on such stories, each one has the power of destruction that lies in a battalion of soldiers.

"Stories without even a vestige of foundation have been scattered broadcast," said the Canadian statement. "Nor have they come to life casually. They have started simultaneously in different parts of the country and in each instance have been calculated to arouse public indignation."

"They are insidious, subtle, persistent. Bit by bit they dissipate public trust, the great essential in the work of food control."

"It lies with every individual to forbear from criticism; to refrain from passing on the vagrant and harmful story, and thus the more effectively to co-operate in work which is going to mean more than the majority of people yet realize."